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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of (1) Eun-hwa HONG, (2) Kun-hong LEE, (3) Chang-mo RYU, (4) Jong-hun HAN and (5) Jae-eun YOO for METHOD OF SYNTHESIZING CARBON NANOTUBES AND APPARATUS USED FOR THE SAME.

- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] Nine sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
- [X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to 00-55829 filed in Republic of Korea on September 22, 2000;

[X] in the declaration;

- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- [X] an Assignment document;
- [] an Information Disclosure Statement;
- [] a patent application bibliographic data sheet; and
- [] Other: _____

[X] An [X] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.

[X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to 00-55829 filed in Republic of Korea on 22 September 2000; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--



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- [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _, which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on _.--.
- [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
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	Parts of Application is respectfully requested.	

- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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